come. In the Seventh Plan these programmes are being continued at an accelerated pace. Emphasis is also laid on accelerated agricultural growth, developing the potential of dry land farming and adoption of special measures to increase the productivity and income of small and marginal farmers These programmes will help in reducing dispariites in rural urban incomes.

(b) The ratio of rural-urban per capita income according to estimates compiled for 1970-71 was 1:2.4. No corresponding ratio is available for the subsequent years.

Pak involvement in illegal export of nuclear weapons-grade steel

*389. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated the 14th November, 1987 under the caption 'Pak pervez n-arms link revealed', stating that Pakistan was directly involved in the illegal export of nuclear weapons-grade maraging steel for manufacturing nuclear bomb; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of India to the nuclear base built up by Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government view with concern the non-peaceful dimensions of Pakistan's nuclear programme. A constant watch is being kept on this aspect as well as all others having a bearing on the country's security.

Signing of Extradition treaty with U.K.

*390 SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the factors contributing to the delay in the formalisation/signing of the Extradition Treaty with the U.K.;

(b) what is the present stage of progress in the matter; and

(c) by what date such a treaty is likely to be concluded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Since January 1986, experts of India and UK have met on four occasions to reach agreement on concrete legal arrangement for the purpose of dealing with anti-Indian terrorist and extremist activity inside the UK. In this connection, a draft Extradition treaty is under active consideration of the Governments of India and the UK.

Though there has been narrowing of differences between the two governments, final agreement has not been reached as yet.

(c) As soon as both governments are able to reach agreement on an acceptable Treaty.

बिहार के लिए प्रति व्यक्ति आवंटन

*391. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार की जनसंख्या 7 करोड से भी अधिक हो गई है और राज्य की जनसंख्या के अनुसार योजना राशि का आवंटन न किये जाने के कारण अन्य राज्यों की तुलना में बिहार के लोगों की प्रति व्यक्ति आय घट गई है और इसी तरह से अन्य राज्यों में प्रति-व्यक्ति उपभोग की तुलना में बिहार में बिजली, दुग्ध, मास, सब्जियों आदि का प्रति-व्यक्ति उपभोग भी कम है ; और,

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?